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WHEREAS, Special Olympics Chicago fosters the physical and mental health of children and adults with disabilities and provides them with sports training and competitions that allow them to share their gifts, skills, and friendship; and

WHEREAS, During more than four-and-a-half decades of service, Special Olympics Chicago has enriched the lives of countless special needs children and adults; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-second day of June, 2016, do hereby recognize this important milestone and do hereby declare that the month of July, 2016, shall be officially recognized as Special Olympics Chicago Month throughout the City of Chicago; and

*Alderman, 14<sup>th</sup> Ward*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable parchment copy of this resolution be presented to Susan Nicholl, Executive Director of Special Olympics Chicago.